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LAMBDA LIST APPLICATION

NAME: ROBERT "JESS" JESSOP NICKNAME: JESS

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NUMBER OF YEARS IN SAN DIEGO: 15

BIRTHPLACE: BALTIMORE BIRTHDATE: (OPTIONAL) 7/19/39

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Charter member San Diego Demo. Club, NGTF, GRNL, Human Rights Campaign Fund (over)

OFFICES HELD: Pres. S.D. Gay Liberation Front 1971. Coordinator Gay Information Center 1972. (See other side)

NOMINATIONS &/OR AWARDS: Nominated for numerous Nicky's & Sandies for "Man of the year", Community Service, Political Activism. Recipient of following: (see other side)

EDUCATION &/OR CAREER: Now completing senior year of bachelor's program in SDSU School of Nursing. Now an RN employed for last 15 years in Emergency Dept. of local hospital.

Prior to that, 5½ yrs active duty in U.S. Navy as Hospital Corpsman. One year in Vietnam with Fleet Marine Force. Nominated for Silver Star for "heroism & bravery under fire"

EVENTS PARTICIPATION: Numerous guest appearances on local radio & T.V. talk shows, panel discussions re: gay lifestyles, politics, oppression, community, etc. Held first S.D. Gay Press Conference 1973. Organized S.D. gay community campaign against civil-rights abuses in May Co. arrests of 1974. Grand Marshall of S.D. Gay Pride Parade 1977. Led state's largest delegation to Sacramento for AB-1 Constituent Lobby Day, Jan 1978. 1972. Co-founder of National Coalition of Gay Organizations at Nation Gay Conference in Chicago (over)

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS: I believe in the oneness and interconnectedness of all beings. Accordingly, whatever I do to or for others, I do to or for myself. If I can love myself, I can love others. If I can forgive myself, I can forgive others (and vice versa). I see gayness as an expanded capacity to love, rather than simply a same-sex orientation or preferance. As gay people, we have a unique opportunity to share & teach (by example) ourselves and our non-gay brothers and sisters the joys of living as nonthreatening, nonjudgemental, nonexclusionary beings.

My goal is to put this philosophy into practice on a daily basis, to make a personal contribution to world peace through self-development of my own pacifism.

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SIGNATURE: Robert H. "Jess" Jessop DATE: August 1, 1984

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Assoc Memberships: (cont'd from front)
Charter member + spokesperson for Gay Alliance for Equal Rights.

Offices Held: (continued from front)
1972 Founder of Planning Committee for Gay Center for Social Services
1973-74 First Exec Director of Gay Center
1974-78 Member Gay Center Board of Directors
1975-76 Chairperson Gay Center Board of Directors

Awards:
May 1973 Resolution from Assemblyman Larry Kapiloff for "efforts on behalf of the 78th Assembly District and the people of California."
1975 Pacific Coast Times Editor's award for "Humanitarian + Community Service"
1977 Nicky Award "Gay Activist"
1978 Inducted into San Diego Gay Hall of Fame.

Events Participation: (continued)
1972-73 Established + operated San Diego's first prisoner assistance program for gay people.
1974 Established San Diego's first gay legal clinic at Gay Center.
1973- Assembled + operated San Diego's first gay resource lending library ~~library~~ at Gay Center.